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Boston Marathon – Applications Available for Charitable Organizations

The Boston Athletic Association (“BAA”) makes invitational applications available to the towns along the route of the Boston Marathon. This is done as a way of thanking these communities for their coordination and cooperation during the Marathon. The 116th Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 16, 2011. The goal of the invitational entries is to allow these communities to raise funds for charities and good causes.

This year, the Board of Selectmen (“BOS”) will be accepting applications from charitable organizations who wish to receive funds through the invitational entries. Copies of the application may be obtained from the Town’s website (www.wellesleyma.gov). Applications must be completed and returned to the BOS by **noon on Thursday, November 9th**. The BOS will review the applications and select the charities that will be assigned numbers. (Runners must also submit an application to the BOS and if accepted, will be required to raise a minimum of \$4,000 for the charity chosen by the BOS.) In evaluating the applications, the BOS will review the mission and purpose of the charity, and the scope and number of people who benefit from the organization.

Applications should be sent to:

Christopher Ketchen
Deputy Director of General Government Services
Board of Selectmen’s Office
Wellesley Town Hall
525 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA 02482
781-431-1019 ext 2205
cketchen@wellesleyma.gov

All applicants will be notified of whether they have been accepted on or before November 15, 2011.

APPLICATION FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Town of Wellesley – 116th Boston Marathon

Prospective charitable organizations must complete the application information below in order to be eligible for consideration by the Board of Selectmen. Applications must be received in the Selectmen's Office in person or via email by noon on Thursday, November 9, 2011. The Board will review the applications and select the charities that will be assigned numbers.

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHARITABLE STATUS: _____

(of the organization)

SOURCES OF FUNDING: _____

MISSION OF ORGANIZATION: _____

WHAT SERVICES DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDE?

WHO BENEFITS FROM ORGANIZATION?

HOW MANY PEOPLE: _____

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS COMMITTED TO ORGANIZATION'S MISSION VS.

ADMINISTRATION? _____

HOW WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION SPECIFICALLY USE THE FUNDS YOU RECEIVE THROUGH THE BOSTON MARATHON FUNDRAISING?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please return to Christopher Ketchen, Selectmen's Office/Town Hall, 525 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA or cketchen@wellesleyma.gov. Call (781) 431-1019 (x 2205) with questions.